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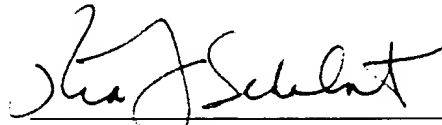
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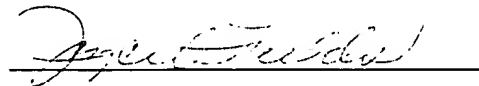


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DEVELOPMENT OF THE INVENTION

Development of the present invention stemmed from a previously developed invention, Web-Based Active Virtual File System, for which a patent application was filed on September 29, 1999.

TF Logic, Inc. (*hereinafter*, TF Logic) and Lang Financial Systems, Inc. (*hereinafter*, Lang) arranged a meeting to discuss details of the Web-Based Active Virtual File System for June 22, 2000. Contemporaneous with the meeting, the parties negotiated and signed an Agreement of Confidentiality (*please see* attached) regarding the technology discussed at the meeting. Participants in this meeting included Pat Osterday, Vali Tadayon, Chuck Zwick, Jim Wilson, and Stan Lang. In the course of this meeting, ideas for enhancements to the Web-Based Active Virtual File System were also discussed including an artistic conception (*please see*, attached Figure 1) for a new type of directory system for the Web-Based Active Virtual File System. One purpose of this meeting was to determine whether or not the new directory system would be useful to an entity such as Lang and, therefore, worthwhile for TF Logic to develop. Ultimately, this new type of directory system was developed by TF Logic and a non-provisional, continuation-in-part patent application was filed on this improvement on August 31, 2001. The new patent was entitled, "Active File System." At the time of this meeting, however, the new directory system was merely an idea and development work had not yet begun.

"Public use" of a claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) occurs when the inventor allows another person to use the invention without limitation, restriction or obligation of secrecy to the inventor." MPEP § 2133.03(b). The secret nature of the parties' discussions was preserved by signed Agreements of Confidentiality. Furthermore, because no invention existed at the time of these discussions, it was impossible for TF Logic to allow Lang to use the invention. Therefore, no "public use" was made of the idea of this invention.

A "sale" is a contract between parties wherein the seller agrees to "give and to pass rights of property" in return for the buyer's payment or promise "to pay the seller for the things bought or sold." MPEP § 2133.03(b)(I). It must be demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that "there was a definite sale or offer to sell by more than one year before the application for the subject patent, and that the subject matter of the sale or offer to sell fully anticipated the claimed invention. Group One, Ltd. v. Hallmark Cards, Inc., 254 F.3d 1041, 1045-1046 (Fed. Cir. 2001) *quoting* UMC Elecs. Co. v. United States, 816 F.2d 647, 656, 2 USPQ2d 1465, 1472 (Fed. Cir. 1987). The Supreme Court further refined this test by requiring a) a commercial offer for sale and b) that the invention must be ready for patenting. Pfaff v. Wells Electronics, Inc., 525 U.S. 55 (1998). Such an offer for sale must meet the level of an offer for sale in the contract sense [generally, under the Uniform Commercial Code or Restatement of Contracts]. Group One, Ltd. v. Hallmark Cards, Inc., 254 F.3d 1041, 1047-48 (Fed. Cir. 2001).

The correspondence between TF Logic and Lang did not amount to a commercial offer to sell the invention for two reasons. First, there was no discussion of price or delivery date for software embodying the new directory system. Second, no invention existed at the time of these discussions, only an idea for an invention. Therefore, the discussions which occurred on June 22, 2000, would not raise any on-sale bar issues for the currently pending application.

This disclosure has been submitted so that applicant fully complies with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by section 37 C.F.R. 1.97. Applicant, however, believes that this disclosure will not affect the patentability of the currently pending application 09/944,663.

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Example of FileDelivery's Objects in Action

Lang Financial Example

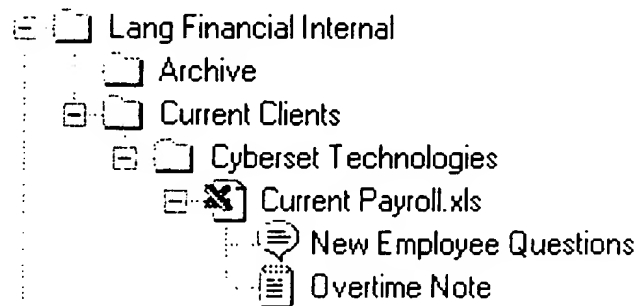


Figure 1

Example object tree for Lang Financial - as it would appear in the "Hierarchy View" on the left side of the current FileDelivery user interface.

| Legend | |
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| | Excel document saved via "Files Module" |
| | Discussion object created by "Discussion Module" |
| | Note object created by "Notes Module" |

See Figure 1 above for a visual representation of the following example. In the following example, a "Notification" refers simply to email messages that are sent out by FileDelivery:

In this example, we are depicting how Lang Financial would use FileDelivery to streamline communication with one of their clients, for sake of example we'll call their client Cyberset Technologies. First of all, let's describe the relationship that Lang has with Cyberset: Cyberset is a small business focused on Internet-related products and services. Cyberset outsources their payroll processing to Lang Financial, which benefits Cyberset by allowing them to operate with fewer finance and operations employees. On a bi-weekly basis, Kathi from Cyberset needs to open and edit an excel spreadsheet, update the working hours for each employee, enter any sick time or vacation time taken, and have the spreadsheet compute the weekly pay, sick time and vacation time balances, etc... Lang then needs to feed the data from the spreadsheet into their payroll processing system which prints and sends Cyberset's paychecks.

To accommodate this process, Stan from Lang Financial gives Kathi, a Cyberset Technologies employee, rights to edit the Excel spreadsheet in the "Cyberset Technologies" folder. She edits the file, entering each employee's working, sick, and vacation hours for the current pay period. Then she saves the file. When she saves the file, Stan is notified (sent an email) that an update to Cyberset's payroll has occurred.

Even though the title of the document has no date, the date of upload is saved as "meta-data" in the hierarchy, making it easy to determine which pay period this file is from. Clicking on this object would allow Stan to view this "meta-data" as well as choose other actions associated to the object. The object in this case is a file, which means Stan can view or edit the file.

Kathi is new to this job, so when another new employee was hired by Cyberset, she had some questions for Stan regarding how to incorporate the new employee into the spreadsheet. So, she created the "New Employee Questions" Discussion object. When Kathi created the discussion, Stan was notified. Stan could then respond to Kathi's questions. If Kathi set up constant notifications on this object, she would be notified every time a new message was posted to the discussion.

"Overtime Note" is a note added by Kathi about a discrepancy in the Excel file that she wanted to point out. When the note was created, Stan was notified.

Let's say that during this pay period, checks are mailed out on the 14th of the month. On the 14th of the month, Stan opens the Excel spreadsheet and runs a macro that sends the data to a program that processes the data and prints the paychecks.

Stan has set up a rule that says that on the day after paychecks are mailed (in this case, the 15th of the month) make a backup copy of the spreadsheet and all attached objects to the "archive" folder. Now the archive folder contains backup copies of the spreadsheets from every previous pay period as required by law (including any notes or discussions that Stan and Kathi had regarding the sheets), and when it comes time to enter payroll information again, Kathi can edit the spreadsheet in the Cyberset Technologies folder while a copy of last week's data remains in the archive folder.

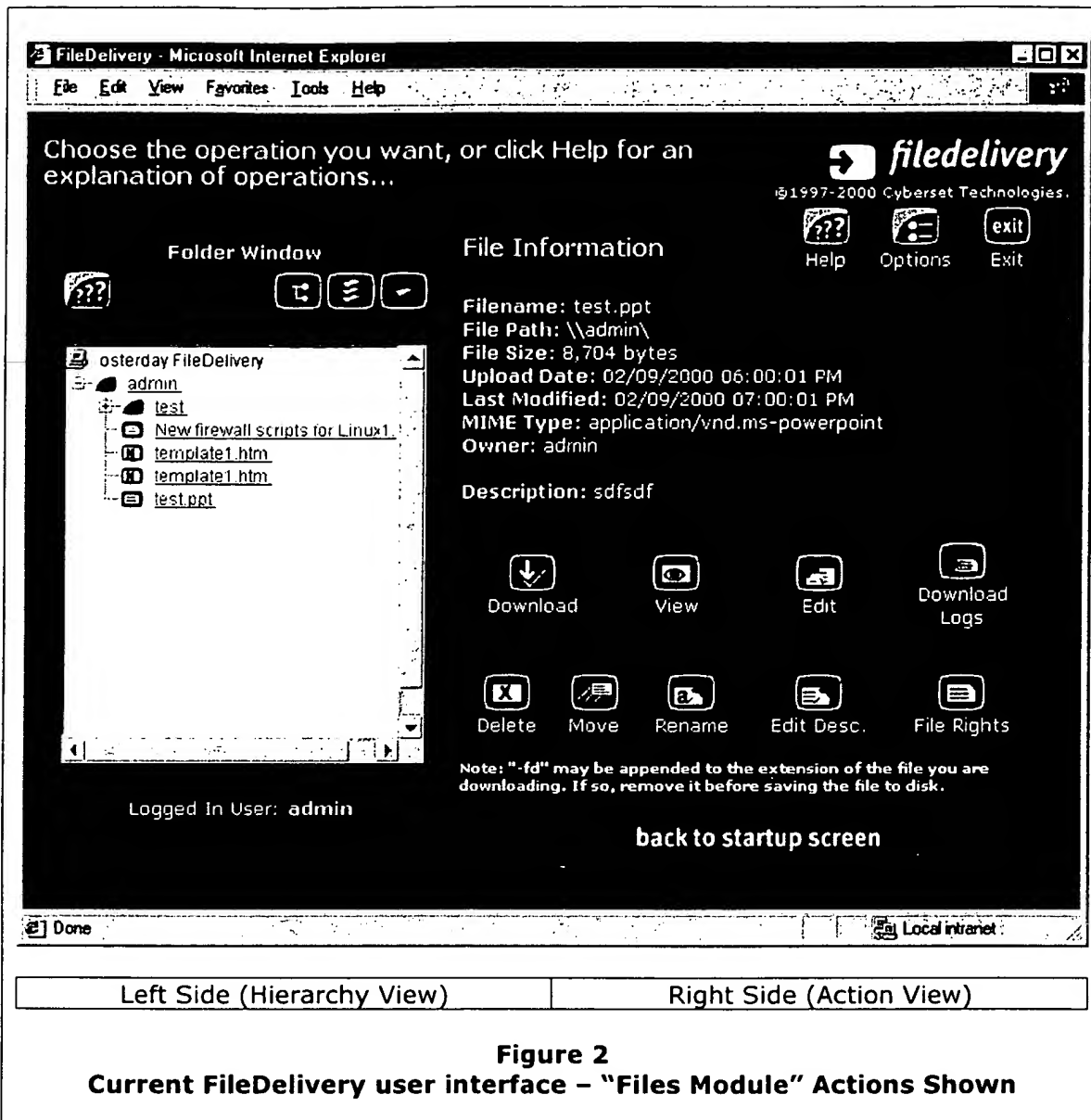
This system is a tremendous improvement over Lang Financial's old payroll processing system. Using the old email-based system, Kathi would have to email the spreadsheet to Stan, along with any questions she had. Stan would then address the question in a reply email, possibly by modifying the spreadsheet and sending the sheet back to Kathi. Kathi would then have to further revise the sheet and send it back to Stan, and so on. There would be a copy of the spreadsheet saved on Kathi's computer, and also one on Stan's computer. If Stan updated his copy of the sheet and Kathi then sent him some revisions from her copy of the sheet, Stan would now have two copies of the sheet that he would have to incorporate together. In addition, after each pay period, he would have to manually make a backup copy of the sheet for archiving purposes.

Lang Financial chose to replace their old system with FileDelivery because it made file management and notification of updates an automatic process, allowing their

employees and their clients to focus on their jobs rather than keeping their files and emails organized.

The above example is taken from our real-world experience with our current accounting firm. The email-based payroll system described above is similar to our own current payroll system. Our payroll is handled by an accounting firm that we outsource our payroll to, and there is a lot of back-and-forth emails, attachments, phone calls, faxes, etc... It's apparent how much better the process would be if our accounting firm used FileDelivery in the manner described above. Lang Financial performs the same sort of services for companies, so this example applies to them very well.

For reference purposes, a screenshot of the current FileDelivery user interface is on the next page, showing FileDelivery's hierarchy (currently called the "folder window") and the actions that are on the right half of the screen...



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Without prior written consent of the disclosing party, the receiving party will not, and will direct its representatives not to, disclose to any person (other than the receiving party's representatives) the fact that the Confidential Information has been made available, or the fact that these Discussions and any related negotiations are taking place, including the status thereof. The term 'person' as used in this agreement shall be broadly interpreted to include, without limitation, any corporation, company, partnership or individual.

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developing and may hereafter develop ideas, concepts, designs and technology related to their businesses and that such ideas, concepts, designs and technologies may be similar in many respects.

If a party breaches, or threatens to commit a breach, of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the other party shall have the right and remedy to have the breaching party's obligations specifically enforced by any court having equity jurisdiction, including, without limitation, the right to restraining orders and injunctions against violations, threatened or actual, and whether or not then continuing, it being acknowledged and agreed that any such breach or threatened breach will cause irreparable injury to the non-breaching party and that money damages will not provide an adequate remedy.

Each party shall take effective precautions, contractual and otherwise, reasonably calculated to prevent disclosure or misuse of such Confidential Information by any of its employees or by any other person having access to such Confidential Information.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, legal representatives and/or personal representatives.

The terms and conditions herein contained shall survive any breach of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever.

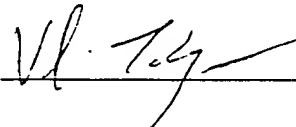
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This Agreement may be signed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

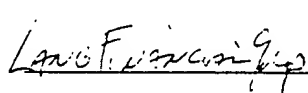
The parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date(s) first appearing above.

Cyberset Technologies, Inc.

By:



Vali Tadayon, President



By:



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Each party understands and agrees that no contract or agreement providing for any transaction between the parties of the type contemplated by this Agreement has been executed and delivered, and each party hereby waives, in advance, any claims (including, without limitation, breach of contract) in connection with any such transaction between the parties unless and until the parties hereto shall have entered into a final definitive agreement. Each party also agrees that unless and until a final definitive agreement has been executed and delivered, neither party will be under any legal obligation of any kind whatsoever with respect to such a transaction by virtue of this Agreement except for the matters specifically agreed to herein and agrees that no representation or warranty is made as to the accuracy of any Confidential Information except as is contained in a definitive agreement. Each party further agrees that the other party may, in its sole discretion, reject any and all proposals made by the other or any of its representatives with regard to any such transaction, and terminate Discussions and negotiations at any time.

Each party acknowledges that the federal securities laws create certain restrictions on trading securities of an issuer (or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries) while in possession of material non-public Confidential Information concerning such issuer, and advise each representative to whom Confidential Information is disseminated accordingly.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the parties acknowledge that they may become competitors in certain businesses, that this agreement shall in no way be construed in any manner which would lessen such competition, that each of them has developed, is

developing and may hereafter develop ideas, concepts, designs and technology related to their businesses and that such ideas, concepts, designs and technologies may be similar in many respects.

If a party breaches, or threatens to commit a breach, of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the other party shall have the right and remedy to have the breaching party's obligations specifically enforced by any court having equity jurisdiction, including, without limitation, the right to restraining orders and injunctions against violations, threatened or actual, and whether or not then continuing, it being acknowledged and agreed that any such breach or threatened breach will cause irreparable injury to the non-breaching party and that money damages will not provide an adequate remedy.

Each party shall take effective precautions, contractual and otherwise, reasonably calculated to prevent disclosure or misuse of such Confidential Information by any of its employees or by any other person having access to such Confidential Information.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, legal representatives and/or personal representatives.

The terms and conditions herein contained shall survive any breach of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever.

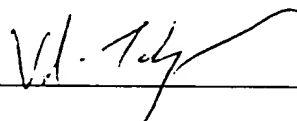
If any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be adjudged or declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not in any way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of all or any other provision of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain the particular provision(s) so adjudged or declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

This Agreement may be signed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

The parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date(s) first appearing above.

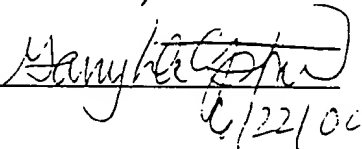
Cyberset Technologies, Inc.

By:



Vali Tadayon, President

By:


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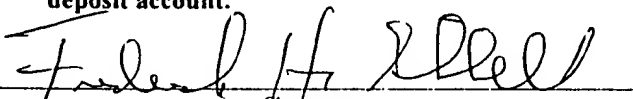
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